consideration as thereby an assessment of Rs. 2,000 and a supari duty of Rs. 500 per annum would be secured to Government at an outlay of Rs. 30,000.

Reply of Government.—The project has not been favorably reported upon. The Deputy Commissioner will however investigate the matter once again.

Subject No. 266
Discontinuance of forest operations in the Chitaldrug District.

Summary of discussion.—The operations of the Forest Department in a Maidan district like Chitaldrug have led to the imposition of various restrictions highly prejudicial to the raiyat population who have long enjoyed certain privileges. Thereis a tendency to encroach upon village pasture lands and even private holdings, and after all the gain to Government is almost nil. It is therefore prayed that Forest operations may be discontinued in this District.

Reply of Government.—Under correspondence. The reasonable requirements of the people will receive due consideration.

Subject No. 267
Munsiff's Court for Davangere.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that a Munsiff's Court may soon be ordered to be opened at Davangere.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration. *Vide* No. 52 under "General Subjects."

Subject No. 268
Feeding chattram for Davangere.

Summary of discussion.—Brahmin and Gosayi travellers are put to much inconvenience owing to the want of a feeding chattram at Davangere. It is therefore prayed that a suitable building may be constructed for the purpose and that a chattram allowance not elsewhere so badly required, maybe transferred to it.

Reply of Government.—Government do not consider this necessary.

Subject No. 269
Levy of export duty at Davangere.

Summary of discussion.—The importation of food grains and other articles of consumption into this town will be handicapped by the levy of octroi duty. It is therefore prayed that, in lieu of such duty, an export duty of 3 pies per bag of all kinds of articles may be introduced. This will bring the Municipality a revenue of not less than a thousand rupees or so.

Reply of Government.—The question is under correspondence.

Subject No. 270
Road from Davangere to Anekonda.

Summary of discussion.—The opening of a road from Davangere town to Anekonda will be a boon to the inhabitants of both the places and may therefore be sanctioned.

Reply of Government.—This is a matter for the consideration of the Local Fund Board.

Subject No. 271
Reduction of Banga yet rates on lands under wells.

Summary of discussion.—Most of the wet lands in the Challakere Taluk are irrigated by kapile wells. During the taram jamabandi, lands below tanks and channels were